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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny morning, with wind chills in the teens. Partly sunny afternoon.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy.

HIGH: 38 LOW: 29



Photo provided by Amy Shankland

BGCN partners with PepsiCo to celebrate Black History Month

Partnership promoted literacy & diversity programs

The REPORTER

This week, PepsiCo's PBNA North Division and MOSAIC partnered with the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville to help promote literacy and diversity programs with an emphasis on Black history. The MOSAIC program is part of a company-wide PepsiCo initiative to promote inclusion and awareness among the country's many cultures. With the support from PepsiCo, members were treated to a free book of their choice written by or about the African American experience to celebrate Black History Month.



Stutesman



Langston

"Pepsi and their team provided our youth with the opportunity to learn and celebrate diversity thru the journey of reading," BGCN Director of Club Operations Abigail Stutesman said. "We appreciate their time, efforts and commitment to furthering inclusion and a sense of belonging within our Club!" More than a dozen PepsiCo Indiana team members were on-site volunteering and engaging with Club Kids throughout the facility. The volunteers also provided members with a free snack and Pepsi beverage. "We were so excited for




Photo provided

this event and the smiles it put on the faces of the Club Kids!" said Corey Langston, Director of Retail and North Division MOSAIC. "We look forward to a continued partnership with

the Boys & Girls Clubs in Indiana." To learn more about the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, visit BGCNI.org or Facebook.com/BGCNNoblesville.

COLUMNIST



AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

You're going to eat THAT?

One of the fun things about being an "almost" empty nester is visiting our boys near their college campuses. Jonathon attends IUPUI and Jacob attends Ball State. Last Sunday, my husband John and I took both to Amazing Joe's Grill in Muncie, one of our favorite restaurants near Ball State. We had a delightful waitress named Sarah. Jacob asked what she recommended, and Sarah quickly replied "The Fugeaboudit Burder" (translation – the forget about it burger.) Both boys ordered it without hesitation.

I didn't think much of it until our food was delivered. As you can tell by the picture, this sucker was MASSIVE. I looked back at the menu and saw that it consisted of 100 percent fresh Angus beef, onion rings, Cheddar cheese, barbecue sauce, a fried egg, Jack cheese, steak-cut fries, mozzarella sticks, and bacon. Jacob and Jonathon ate every bite. I should mention that they weren't able to finish their fries, but still, I was amazed. Watching them took me back to my younger days. I remember being their age and eating everything and anything without thought, including TWO Big Macs from McDonald's one afternoon.

My sister and brother-in-law used to take me to Noble Roman's Pizza and would gape at how many slices I would consume. When you are in the empty-nester stage of life, however, you can no longer eat whatever you want, unless you want to gain a bunch of weight and ruin your health. Both John and I are in our 50s, and the days of eating a Fugeaboudit Burger or anything like it are long gone. In fact, if I had eaten even one bite of that towering Amazing Joe's creation, I would have gained two pounds. We told the boys to enjoy eating like this while they can. While I can no longer eat whatever I want, I still think this is the best stage of life.

Westfield Education Foundation gives Rock Strong Awards to 11 staff members

The REPORTER

At the most recent school board meeting, the Westfield Education Foundation (WEF), in partnership with Teachers Credit Union, gave out 11 Rock Strong Awards to staff members from Westfield Washington Schools. The quarterly award recognizes one staff member per school as well as the maintenance and before & after care departments who exemplify what it means to be Rock



Strong. Nominees were submitted by community members, students, and district parents. WEF Executive Director

Ashley Knott says she is proud of the foundation's continued support and appreciation of district staff.

"The foundation is honored to, once again, be able to show our appreciation to district staff for their commitment to students, their colleagues and the local community," Knott said. "The award was started last year and it has taken off like wildfire! The amount of praise that our community has for our staff members makes us extremely proud to be Rocks!"

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See *Eat That* . . . Page 2

Roberts Settlement unveils Legacy Walk

IMAGINE! Black Pioneers campaign seeks \$100K in public funding of Legacy Walk; \$340,000 raised to date

The REPORTER

Following a three-month successful fundraising effort among members of family, friends, and community supporters, plans for the Roberts Settlement Legacy Walk were unveiled to the public on Thursday at Bethel A.M.E. Church. The construction concepts (and future fabrication and installation) created by Display Dynamics, Inc. for the Roberts Settlement Legacy Walk include an accessible walking path, beginning at the Indiana State Historical Marker and looping through the west side of the Chapel, providing the means for a self-guided journey through Roberts Settlement's Black pioneer history as well as a peaceful place for reflection. Visitors will be greeted by "Morning Light," a dazzling entry feature symbolizing exploration, discovery,



Rendering provided

opportunity, and hope. Beyond, the Legacy Walk will take visitors through four separate themed stations: Roots & Migration, Progress & Perseverance, Faith & Reverence, and Legacy & Footprints. Each station includes a title monolith, a bench, and a graphic reader rail with interpretive content. Structures are fabricated from Corten-style steel and faux stone. With more than

\$340,000 in pledges, cash, and in-kind donations, the IMAGINE! Black Pioneers fundraising campaign turns to the public for the remaining \$100,000 to fund this interpretive outdoor public exhibit that focuses on the legacy of Hamilton County's Black pioneers and broadens visitors' understanding of the Midwest's diverse history.

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Noblesville Lions Club welcomes Dr. Daniel Hile



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club

On Wednesday, the Noblesville Lions Club welcomed Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Daniel Hile. The evening was also the club's Valentine Night entertaining of spouses or significant others. Dr. Hile was guest speaker and outlined his past experiences from teacher to superintendent. Two things the school system is adding are the "Connect Newsletter" and monthly newsletter by email. Dr. Hile pointed out that the school system has 10,519 students, with over 50 different home languages spoken. The school system has over 1,500 total employees including 700 teachers. Dr. Hile also discussed the many accolades the school system has earned. (Above) Dr. Hile received a Certificate of Appreciation from Lions Club Vice President Walt Sheid.

EAT THAT

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Yes, I miss having my sons at home all the time. But they are slowly but surely becoming more like friends. We still give them guidance and advice but seeing them becoming responsible adults is a joy.

Whenever we get together with Jonathon and Jacob, I can always count on a lot

of laughter, great stories, interesting perspectives from a younger generation, and yes, food. In fact, Jonathon opens the refrigerator door at least twice when he visits.

John and I will continue to enjoy every minute of this stage ... along with our (smaller) portions of food while at the dinner table.

Hello, Hamilton County!



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Thanks for reading the
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Students & parents can get free
help on student aid this Sunday

The REPORTER

Do you have a senior who is preparing for the next step in their educational journey? Do you want help filling out the financial aid paperwork? Come to Westfield High School this weekend for free help from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26.

Here's what you need to bring:

- Completed 2021 IRS 1040 tax returns, W-2 Forms and other 2021 income and benefits information. Students who worked should also bring their income information.
- Students 24 years of age or older may attend alone and bring their completed 2021

IRS 1040 tax return, W-2 Form or other 2021 income and benefits information.

- Students and parent(s) are encouraged to apply for their U.S. Department of Education FSA IDs at studentaid.gov before logging in to the event.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form is required for students to be considered for federal and state grants, scholarships and federal student loans at most colleges, universities and vocational/technical schools nationwide. The FAFSA must be filed by the state of Indiana's priority deadline of April 15 to guarantee state aid for those who qualify.

LEGACY

Major community donors to the project to-date include: Hamilton County Tourism (\$100,000), Roberts Settlement descendants (\$60,000), the Merrell family (\$30,000), Beck Hybrids (in-kind donation concrete infrastructure \$30,000) and Burtner Electric (in-kind donation electrical \$15,000). Central Indiana Community Foundation provided \$20,000 for the initial project study and design concept.

"The outpouring of support of this magnitude has been little less than amazing," Roberts Settlement President LaVella Hyter said. "These donations al-

low us to move forward with a groundbreaking during our 100th annual Homecoming in July with the intent to have the Legacy Walk open in late fall."

Underscoring the national historical significance of the project, the African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund (AACHAF), a program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, recently announced its award of \$75,000 to Roberts Settlement for Preserving Black Churches.

Roberts Settlement is one of 35 organizations in 22 states to receive a total of \$4 million in grant fund-

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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County (nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children). Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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SCAN ME



ROCK STRONG

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Cole Mitchell, manager of TCU's Westfield branch, says he is excited to recognize staff members.

"We're proud to have the opportunity to present the Rock Strong Award to staff and be able to recognize them for all they do in our area," Mitchell said. "TCU believes in being

part of our communities to help make them better places to live and work. It's important for us to support organizations like Westfield Washington Schools and the positive impact they make in our community."

Here are this quarter's Rock Strong Award recipients:

- Jen Marcoline (Carey Ridge Elementary School)
- Christie Buonanno (Maple Glen Elementary School)
- Ashley McCreary (Monon Trail Elementary School)
- Kate Walther (Oak Trace Elementary School)
- Lori Tebbe (Sham-

rock Springs Elementary School)

- Kylie Hollar (Washington Woods Elementary School)
- Emily Ratliff (Westfield Elementary School)
- Laura Arrington (Westfield Middle School) (not pictured)
- Sarah Gibbs (West-

field High School)

- Rachel Gaspard (Virginia F. Wood Early Learning Center)
- Andrew Davidson (Operations)

To nominate a staff member, [click here](#). The next Rock Strong Awards will be presented on May 9. The Westfield Edu-

cation Foundation is a non-profit organization established to support Westfield Washington Schools students and staff. Community Partnerships are essential to the work of the Foundation. To learn more about the Westfield Education Foundation, visit www.wsef.org.



(Above left) Business Service Officer of TCU Lindsay Wirtz, TCU Westfield Branch Manager Cole Mitchell, and Maintenance Team Member Andrew Davidson. (Above center left) Westfield Education Foundation Secretary Joshua Andrews, Westfield High School Teacher and Director of Student Activities Sarah Gibbs, and Westfield Education Foundation Executive Director Ashley Knott. (Above center right) Westfield Education Foundation Secretary Joshua Andrews, Virginia F. Wood Early Learning Center Developmental Preschool Teacher Rachel Gaspard, and Westfield Education Foundation Executive Director Ashley Knott. (Above right) Westfield Intermediate School Teacher Emily Ratliff, Business Service Officer of TCU Lindsay Wirtz, and TCU Westfield Branch Manager Cole Mitchell.



(Above left) Washington Woods Elementary School Teacher Kylie Hollar, Business Service Officer of TCU Lindsay Wirtz, and TCU Westfield Branch Manager Cole Mitchell. (Above center) Shamrock Springs Elementary School Librarian Lori Tebbe, Business Service Officer of TCU Lindsay Wirtz, and TCU Westfield Branch Manager Cole Mitchell. (Above right) Westfield Education Foundation Secretary Joshua Andrews, Oak Trace Elementary School Teacher Kate Walther, and Westfield Education Foundation Executive Director Ashley Knott.



(Above left) Westfield Education Foundation Secretary Joshua Andrews, Maple Glen Elementary School Teacher Christie Buonanno, and Westfield Education Foundation Executive Director Ashley Knott. (Above center) Monon Trail Elementary School Teacher Ashley McCreary, Business Service Officer of TCU Lindsay Wirtz, and TCU Westfield Branch Manager Cole Mitchell. (Above right) Carey Ridge Elementary School Teacher Jen Marcoline, Business Service Officer of TCU Lindsay Wirtz, and TCU Westfield Branch Manager Cole Mitchell.

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NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS Board Highlights

Feb. 21, 2023 Meeting

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

- The Noblesville East Middle School seventh grade boys basketball team was recognized for earning the first Hamilton County Championship in school history.
- The NHS *Shadow* yearbook staff was honored for their state journalism awards, which named them one of the top yearbook programs in Indiana.
- A memorandum of understanding between Noblesville Schools and the Hamilton East Public Library (HEPL) was approved to ensure continued access to library resources and databases for classroom assignments. Going forward, parents will be required to authorize access for their child's use of HEPL resources at school.
- Noblesville Schools will again apply for a waiver with the Indiana Department of Education for continued eLearning day flexibility during the 2023-2024 school year.
- Summer programming to meet specialized student needs was approved.

Visit the school board area of the [Noblesville Schools website](#) for meeting agendas, minutes, videos and more.

Noblesville H.S. athletic expansion now underway

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools has broken ground on a new multi-purpose high school athletic expansion that will include new courts, additional girls locker rooms, classroom space, athletic office space, and enhancements for wrestling, cheerleading and volleyball.

The high school is over maximum facility capacity with 3,300 students and space to meet student programming needs continues

to be a challenge.

The athletic expansion will also free up additional facility space that the district plans to use for a proposed performing arts and STEM classroom expansion.

The current project contract came in under bid at \$14.8 million and is funded through a bond (loan) with no use of referendum or classroom dollars and no increase to the tax rate.

Completion is expected in August 2024.

Westfield Winter Market returns this Saturday

The REPORTER

The Winter Market of takes place from 9 a.m. to noon every Saturday through April 1 at West Fork Whiskey, 10 E. 191st St., Westfield.

Stop by for baked treats, meat, fresh eggs, cheese, dog treats, honey, jams, fresh flowers, handcrafted items and so much more. The market is free and open to the public.

Want to volunteer?

Volunteers are needed to help with the Westfield Winter Market. [Click here](#) to access the Volunteer Interest Form.

Volunteers are welcome to dress casually at the Market. A name tag will be provided for you to wear. Volunteers are asked to shop before or after their shift so that your full attention can be given to working the Market.

This Saturday's vendors

- A Couple Kids Family Farm
- Becky The Baker
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- Breneman Farms
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MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners and the Hamilton County Council will meet on Monday, March 13, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square Noblesville, Indiana 46060 and virtually to discuss county business. To access this meeting dial 1-219-225-8177 Conference ID 851442214#

/s/ [Robin M. Mills](#)
Hamilton County Auditor

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Coffee for a cause: one cream, one sugar & bird-friendly please

Wood Warbler Coffee, 1108 S. 8th St., Noblesville, is a coffee roastery worth chirping about.

That's because owner Jeff Canada definitely knows a thing or two about roasting coffee ... bird-friendly coffee.

After listening to a radio show about roasting coffee beans in 2017, Jeff, an avid coffee drinker, decided to start his own coffee roastery — one with the purpose to raise awareness about how harmful coffee harvesting can be to the environment while also raising funds for habitat conservation. He learned more about bird-friendly coffee and became a certified bird-friendly coffee roaster through the Smithsonian Institute. Now, the Smithsonian bird-friendly seal is proudly stamped on the bags of roasted coffee beans he sells.

Wanting to learn more about what it means to be a bird-friendly coffee roaster, I sought answers through the Smithsonian Institute website and through Jeff.

According to the Smithsonian, nearly three-quarters of the world's coffee production harms forest habitats. Bird-friendly coffee farms are forests that aim to be a bird-friendly habitat by letting the trees grow instead of cutting the forests down into bushes for coffee harvesting. In order to be a bird-friendly coffee farmer, the farmer must reach the criteria the Smithsonian Institute created to be able to call themselves bird-friendly. This means that when you buy Wood Warbler Coffee and other bird-friendly coffee, the coffee you will be drinking is shade-grown and not sun-grown, which can influence the taste of your coffee.

Some coffee connoisseurs say that shade-grown coffee tastes better than sun-grown coffee because of the different types of trees that provide shade to the coffee trees and that the shade-grown beans mature at a slower rate than sun grown-coffee beans, which can make shade-grown coffee develop more natural

sugars that impact flavor ... but I'll let you be the judge of that coffee taste test.

When purchasing bird-friendly coffee, you're also guaranteed that it is organic and pesticide-free, so let your taste buds sing in those praises when you take the first sip of your morning delight.

Why the name Wood Warbler Coffee though? The answer is simple:

Jeff's favorite Warbler is the Canada Warbler. The name Wood Warbler Coffee reflects the bird that is extremely popular, well-loved, and one of the primary birds of focus for the bird-friendly certification, as it is one of many birds that migrates to the bird-friendly forests during the winter season.

I was enlightened to hear the story about how every year, fans of the Warbler bird and other songbirds travel to Magee Marsh, on the Southern shore of Lake Erie, to witness the magical migration of several different types of birds. Jeff's logo for Wood Warbler Coffee is from a photograph he snapped himself of the Warbler, which adds a unique and caring touch to the bird-friendly coffee he roasts.

Jeff brewed a cup of bird-friendly and freshly roasted Nicaraguan coffee for me. It was smooth and had a hint of a fruity flavor. His "Bird Song" blend is one of the most popular blends. It has a mild acidity and a clean smooth finish, with hints of chocolate, brown sugar, almond, caramel, and a zap of orange. He roasts his shade-grown coffee in small batches, which leads to excellent quality in taste.

When you buy coffee from Wood Warbler Coffee, you can feel better knowing that your cup of coffee helps preserve habitats for birds and wildlife, protects against climate change and biodiversity, and supports farmers that are fighting to conserve bird and wildlife habitats.

To learn more about bird-friendly coffee, visit nationalzoo.si.edu/migra-



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Coffee Chat

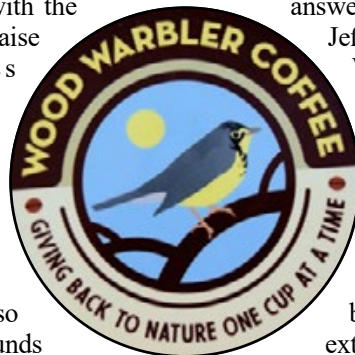


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[tory-birds/about-bird-friendly-coffee](#), and to purchase bird-friendly coffee and learn more about Wood Warbler Coffee, check out WoodWarblerCoffee.com.

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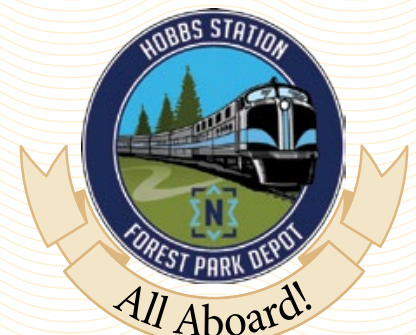
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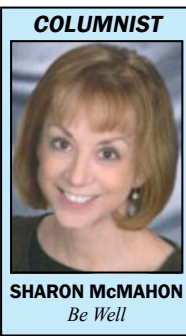
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Recognizing our mortality & doing the best we can

“The English language lacks the words to mourn an absence. For the loss of a parent, grandparent, spouse, child or friend, we have all manner of words and phrases, some helpful some not. Still we are conditioned to say something, even if it is only ‘I’m sorry for your loss.’”
—Laura Bush, *Spoken From the Heart*

For my husband Bruce and me, this has been a season of visiting funeral homes and memorial services much too often, including recently in the loss of a dear friend of ours.

The quote above seems very appropriate to me as a



SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

reminder of two things: one thing every human on this planet has in common is that we are headed toward the same end, and we will know others who are experiencing loss before they themselves meet that end. How is that for an upbeat column this week?

Mourning our own loved ones we lose is obviously very difficult; and mourning with others is difficult as well. However, it is an important part of our lives. Our psyche and our physical well-being are inextricably linked. Few people enjoy funeral home visitations and services. (If you do, I suggest you might wish to read another column

or seek professional help.) We do it as a service both to those for whom we care and for ourselves.

There is a saying that “we never really begin to live until we are prepared to die.” I earnestly believe that is true; whatever your personal faith might be, most of us believe that we will be aware and engaged after our demise.

Speaking for myself, I am in no great hurry to meet that end, so I want to live my life healthy, engaged, giving, and with enjoyment in the process. We are all shaped differently with various talents, outlooks, and plans.

However, we are drawn together in common goals to achieve our “best self.” These goals include proper nutrition, moving our bod-

ies away from the television, computers, and social media, working our muscles and staying flexible, and keeping our mental capacities strong and curious.

Obviously, there are situations in which the demise of a person is immediate and without warning, something my own family has experienced and may be some of you as well. A life cut short in that way is truly tragic but not the situation which I am addressing here. Sudden, traumatic loss can involve shock and requires some specific supports which may be beyond the capacity and training of family and friends.

In working with senior citizens (of which I am one!) in nutrition consulting and personal training, I very often receive feedback that they understand – now – that if they had been more discerning of their eating habits, activity, and personal care over the years their senior years would be more productive, enjoyable, and rewarding. I believe this to be true for most of us.

So – what are we to do? The answer is very simple, really: *the best we can*. Isn’t that what it comes down to: taking the best care of ourselves that we possibly can and adopting a positive outlook on the trials and tribulations that are pervasive in our society? By doing that, reaching out to others, and using our time on planet Earth to be a confident force in maintaining optimum physical, emotional, and mental health we will make the best use of our time here. Control what you can, work on the attributes you can change, and greet each morning with optimism and hope. Reach out to those who mourn; ease their souls as you soothe your own. Your body, mind, and soul will respond to the care you provide to yourself and to others.

The winter is waning and spring is near – a time of renewal and refreshing for our bodies and souls.

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.

CCPR’s Michael Klitzing named to Eppley Institute National Advisory Board

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) Director Michael Klitzing has been appointed to a three-year term on the Eppley Institute for Parks & Public Land’s National Advisory Board (NAB).

Founded in 1993 by Indiana University, the Eppley Institute provides parks and public land agencies with training, planning, and research. Using the vast knowledge and experience of its members, NAB advises the Eppley Institute on strategic planning and long-term decisions.

“It’s an honor to join Eppley Institute’s National Advisory Board,” Klitzing said. “I look forward to sharing my experience in the park and recreation field and working alongside my fellow board members to advance the Eppley Institute’s mission, services, and programs.”

Klitzing has more than 20 years of experience in parks and recreation. Under his leadership, CCPR has become recognized as one of the best and most innovative park and recreation agencies throughout the nation, receiving the National Gold Medal for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in 2014 and 2020, the highest honor for a municipal park and recreation agency.

CCPR is nationally accredited, employs more

than 500 people, and serves 17 million visitors annually. CCPR has also received national, regional, and state awards for the design of its parks and facilities, outstanding programs, excellence in providing services to people with disabilities, and commitment to environmental stewardship.

Klitzing is an active member of the National Recreation and Park Association and served as the Conference Program Committee Chair and Local Host Committee Co-Chair for the association’s 2018 conference hosted in Indianapolis. That same year, Klitzing received the National Distinguished Professional Award, presented to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the parks and recreation field through leadership, research, advocacy, community outreach and program development.

In 2021, Klitzing was elected to the Board of Directors for the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration. He has also served as a Commissioner on the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies, which is responsible for establishing national standards and best practices for park and recreation agencies.

For more information about the Eppley Institute for Parks and Public Land, please visit eppley.org.



Klitzing

American Structurepoint podcast celebrates National Engineers Week

The REPORTER

The latest episode of American Structurepoint’s *Making Our Point* podcast highlights different types of engineering to celebrate National Engineers Week. This episode features snippets from our recent series spotlighting the engineering services American Structurepoint offers. Podcast listeners will hear our engineering experts sharing insights about transportation, structural, civil, environmental, and investigative

engineering.

National Engineers Week brings attention to the difference engineers make in our world and the growing need for engineers in the workforce. This year’s National Engineers Week theme – creating the future – showcases the vital role engineers play in delivering innovative solutions to global challenges impacting our world.

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Indiana House passes Rep. Garcia Wilburn's bill to improve mental health of first responders

The REPORTER

A bill authored by Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D-Fishers) to support the mental health of first responders passed out of the Indiana House of Representatives with a vote of 95-0.

House Bill 1321 requires annual in-service virtual training for all first responders, including the professions of law enforcement, full-time professional firefighters and EMS.

"We have made critical first steps this legislative session on focusing on the mental health of Hoosiers, our first responders are no exception, they too need a sustainable pathway to wellness," Rep. Garcia Wilburn said. "I believe it is vital to provide those that protect us with evidence-based

education and training on mental health and wellness. When we have healthy first responders, we have healthy communities. Our first responders see things that we civilians will likely never have to face; we need to ensure they have the resources to maintain mental wellness."

Garcia Wilburn's bill now moves to the Senate floor for further consideration. This is the freshman legislator's first authored piece of legislation to pass out of the House.

"I appreciate the support I have received from my colleagues on both sides of the political aisle who have helped House Bill 1321 out of the House. Let's keep this momentum up in the Senate! I am thrilled for



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Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn delivers final remarks Thursday on House Bill 1321.

the chance to help our first responders serve our communities while being at the peak of their mental health."

Rep. Spartz appointed commissioner to U.S. Commission on Security & Cooperation in Europe

The REPORTER

Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) announced on Thursday her appointment by Speaker Kevin McCarthy to serve as Commissioner to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, also known as the U.S. Helsinki Commission.

The Helsinki Commission is an independent commission of the federal government established in 1976 by Congress and the world's largest regional security organization that promotes human rights, military security, and economic cooperation in 57 countries in Europe, Eurasia, and North America. It is responsible for overseeing

U.S. engagement with the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) and consists of 21 commissioners.

Nine commissioners are members of the Senate, nine are members of the House of Representatives (five from the majority and four from the minority in each chamber), and three are executive branch officials.

"I am honored to be appointed to this important bipartisan body in these challenging times for global security," Rep. Spartz said. "I look forward to bringing my personal and professional experiences to the table to restore peace on the European continent once again."



Spartz

Carmel mayoral candidate Sue Finkam proposes changes to Mayor's Youth Council

Submitted

The campaign for Sue Finkam for Carmel Mayor announced on Thursday the formation of a Youth Advisory Committee for her campaign and proposed changes to the Carmel Mayor's Youth Council to give young generations a voice in the city's future.

"As a mother, giving our youth a seat at the table is important to assuring generational growth for Carmel families," Finkam said. "When my son grad-

uates college, I want him to return home to our community and grow his career and family. As Mayor, I want to ensure our city remains the best place to live, raise a family, start a business, and retire."

The campaign's Youth Advisory Committee will help identify the priorities of our youth, giving them a voice and an opportunity to be a part of Carmel's



Finkam

"Sue Finkam's outreach to our youth is an important quality we are looking for in our next mayor," Joseph said. "Decisions made today will affect my generation and generations to come."

next chapter. Carmel High School senior Ashlyn Joseph will help lead the committee. Jacob Bailey, Nolan Scozarro, and Liam Hansen are founding members.

Having a seat at the table and greater collaboration with our elected officials is paramount."

In addition, Finkam has proposed changes to the Carmel Mayor's Youth Council by involving the students in the day-to-day operations of the city, adding in an advisory role to the Mayor and City Council, and giving them a say in the strategic direction of Carmel's future.

Learn more about the candidate at SueFinkam.com.

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2023 BICENTENNIAL EVENT LINEUP February & March



HAMILTON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL TRAVELING EXHIBIT OPENING

February 17, 6-7 p.m. | Collaboration Hub

Hamilton County Community Foundation headquarters
11810 Technology Dr, Fishers

Join the Hamilton County Bicentennial as we host an opening reception for our traveling exhibit funded by Hamilton County Community Foundation, a CICF affiliate. Includes light refreshments.

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HAMILTON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL TRAVELING EXHIBIT

March 4-10 | Hinkle Creek Elementary School, Noblesville

March 11-17 | Stony Creek Elementary School, Noblesville

March 18-24 | Bethel A.M.E. Church, Noblesville

March 25-31 | Fishers YMCA, Fishers

Learn about all five of our Bicentennial themes: Arts, Diversity/Inclusion, Education, Historic Preservation, and Parks/Environment. Contact the hosting organization for information on when it's open to the public.

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RISEING STARS MUSICIANS AND ACTORS

March 4, 4:30-6 p.m. | Monon Community Center

Central Park Drive West, Carmel

The International Talent Academy invites children ages 5-12 to work with a guest artist who will talk about Hamilton County musicians who had an impact on music in the area.

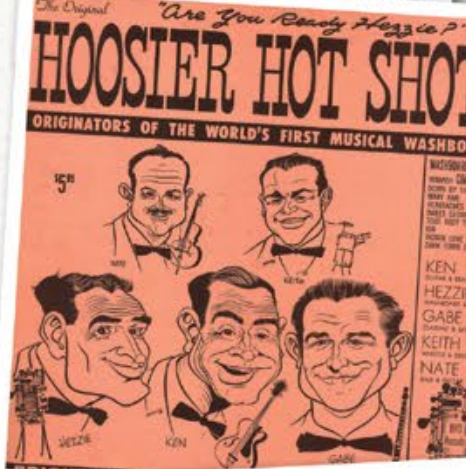
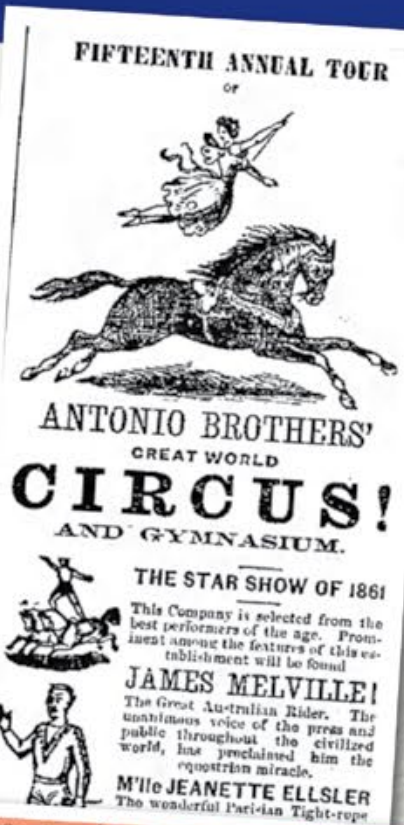
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FIRST FARMERS

March 25, 1-4 p.m. | Taylor Center of Natural History

Strawtown Avenue, Noblesville

Hamilton County Parks partners with the Miami tribe of Oklahoma for a day of learning about Indiana's First Farmers. At Strawtown Koteewi Park, see archaeological evidence of plant domestication and farming.



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Walnut Grove Community Center

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Dan's Fish Fry is a great opportunity to have a good meal while learning about the history of White River Township and Walnut Grove schools. Kids will enjoy a touch-a-truck area with old and new farm equipment, and tours of the on-site fire station. Representatives from Strawtown Koteewi Park and other organizations will show off what makes them special!

Access the entire **2023 Bicentennial Event Lineup**
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Central Indiana Dance Ensemble's Mixed Rep dancers to give must-see performance at The Tarkington

The REPORTER

Those who enjoy and appreciate the art of dance absolutely must plan to join the Central Indiana Dance Ensemble (CIDE) as the Mixed Repertoire performs an exciting blend of classical, contemporary, and modern dance.

Onstage at The Tarkington on the campus of The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, the Mixed Rep dancers will move audiences with their grace and talent on Sunday, March 12.

CIDE is the Resident Company with The Tarkington; it is also the only pre-professional resident with The Tarkington. The Mixed Repertoire is made up of high school, middle school, and elementary students aged 11 to 18.

Students in this performance include seven graduating seniors, most of whom are going to college for dance. Past students have been recipients of scholarships to many top dance companies and schools including Boston Ballet, Miami City Ballet and Pacific Northwest Ballet. Graduates of the company have gone on to join Richmond Ballet, Charlotte Ballet, Butler Ballet, and Indiana University Dance Theatre, to name a few.

You will not want to miss one of the last chances you may have to see these talented young dancers in action.

Suzann DeLay, Founding Artistic Director and Executive Director, reflected on Mixed Rep:

"Mixed Rep has been delighting audiences since 2012, and the company continues to grow by leaps and

bounds," DeLay said. "This year it features excerpts from Giselle, new choreography by Dance Kaleidoscope's Stuart Coleman, spectacular new pieces by the co-artistic directors Casey Clark and Ashley Jacobs and Jill Godwin, and Anna Davis! This a must-see event!"

A masterful example of classical ballet, Giselle, which debuted in 1841, relates the hauntingly romantic tale of ill-fated lovers. Facing the treachery of a rival, the nobleman Albrecht loses his fair beloved, Giselle, to a death marked by despair and heartache. Filled with sorrow, betrayal, and vengeance, but ultimately demonstrating the triumph of love, the ballet Giselle articulates the range of emotions surrounding love and accomplishes this through exquisitely executed movements showcasing romantic ballet at its finest.

"It has been a privilege to work with the dancers at Central Indiana Dance Ensemble the last two years," said Stuart Lewis, Associate Artistic Director of Dance Kaleidoscope. "The dancers are a joy to work with; they are open-minded to new ways of applying their technique (which is outstanding), they are quick at picking up and retaining new choreography, and they are so supportive of each other and make the studio so pleasant to work in. They were patient with me as I figured out how I wanted to create this new piece 'In the Heart of a Mountain' and they really sunk their teeth in the dramatic, theatrical nature of it. I can't wait to see how they perform it!"

Lewis is a company



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dancer for Dance Kaleidoscope in Indianapolis and also serves as its Associate Artistic Director and Director of Community Engagement.

On March 12, you also have the opportunity to share in the dramatic glory of dance by watching the breadth of CIDE's elegance in the performance of Giselle, along with a stunning display of other varied dance selections.

The performance begins at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 12. Prior to the performance, beginning at 2 p.m., there will be a silent auction benefiting the company. Tickets are available at [this link](#).

About the Central Indiana Dance Ensemble

Central Indiana Dance Ensemble was founded in

1999 by artistic director, Suzann DeLay. The company is committed to providing cultural and educational enrichment to the central Indiana community. The company provides an environment for aspiring young dancers to learn, practice and perform in a pre-professional atmosphere, in a variety of dance forms. Promoting the arts through ongoing outreach programs provides the members of Central Indiana Dance Ensemble the opportunity to give back to the community. In 2006, Central Indiana Dance Ensemble received Honor Company status in the Regional Dance America association. To learn more, visit [cidedance.org](#) and follow along on [Facebook](#).



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The Mix Food Hall at the Kroger located in Fishers.

'Mix Food Hall' takeout now open at Kroger stores in Carmel & Fishers

The REPORTER

A new option for high-quality, convenient meals on the go or delivered to your door is now open in Hamilton County.

California-based **Kitchen United** has opened two Mix Food Hall locations inside Kroger stores at 1217 S. Range Line Road, Carmel, and at 9799 E. 116th St., Fishers. Both locations are open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

"We're always eager to bring fresh, innovative concepts to Kroger customers and associates," Kroger Central Division President Colleen Juergensen said. "This new partnership with Kitchen United is extremely exciting because it combines the comfort of the traditional grocery store experience with the convenience of also offering a restaurant-quality meal ready for dinner that night."

Both Mix Food Hall locations offer a selection from these national restaurant brands:

- **Firehouse Subs** – Hot specialty subs prepared with meats and cheeses, on toasted sub rolls, and served "fully Involved" with vege-

tables and condiments.

- **Nathan's Famous** – An American tradition serving New York favorites, from its world-famous hot dogs to its burgers and fries for more than 100 years.

- **Nekter Juice Bar** – Freshly made smoothies and açai bowls made to order without hidden filler, unnecessary sugars, processed ingredients and artificial flavors.

- **Saladworks** – Freshly made salads with ingredients chopped fresh all day, every day. Also serving paninis.

- **Wow Bao** – Asian-inspired street food including bao, pan-seared potstickers, steamed dumplings and rice bowls.

"Kitchen United is proud to open its first Mix Food Hall locations in the Indianapolis area," Kitchen United Chief Executive Officer Michael Montagano said. "Our Kroger grocery store partners are centrally located, allowing us to provide quick, easy meals to the local business community and neighbors who enjoy having delicious take-home

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Are You Heaven Bound?



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Simple steps can help keep you & your family covered in 2023 & beyond

It's hard to believe we've reached the three-year mark since the COVID-19 pandemic began. When it came to our health, this period was marked by confusion and a number of worries. These ranged from masks, vaccines and boosters, mental health challenges, job loss and more.

But for over 2 million Hoosiers, health coverage has not been a major issue or something needing much attention since the federal public health emergency began. However, it's important that Hoosiers know about some changes coming in 2023 that could impact their health care and ability to go to the doctor, hospital, or pharmacy. As we move further into the year, it is crucial that many Hoosiers take steps to keep themselves and their families covered.

Prior to the pandemic, anyone with health coverage through Medicaid, which in Indiana includes Hoosier Healthwise, Hoosier Care Connect and the Healthy Indiana Plan, had to renew their coverage annually. The federal government required this to make sure people receiving these benefits were still eligible based on factors like their income, household size and disability status. However, when the pandemic began, this requirement was set aside, and anyone with Medicaid simply stayed on the program without taking any renewal actions.



GUEST COLUMNIST
STEVE SMITHERMAN

This will change in 2023. The state of Indiana will return to the pre-pandemic norm of checking to see if Hoosiers are eligible for the health care they get through HIP, Hoosier Healthwise, Hoosier Care Connect or traditional Medicaid.

This annual process that is restarting is called redetermination.

How can I be prepared for redetermination?

It is important that Hoosiers know what kind of coverage they have and understand that they might need to work with the state to keep it. This work can begin right now. Most Medicaid members have likely experienced changes since 2020, so they should update their information with the Indiana Family & Social Services Administration, often referred to as FSSA. This includes answering the following prompts and confirming these details with the state:

- What is your address?
 - What is your income?
 - What is your employment status?
 - Details surrounding your age and family status
- FSSA has made it easy for this information to be updated by following these steps:
- Go to [FSSABenefits.IN.gov](https://www.in.gov/fssa).
 - Scroll down to the blue "Manage Your Benefits" section.
 - Click on either "Sign into my account" or "Create

account."

- Call 800-403-0864 if you need assistance.
- Then watch your mail! Be sure to respond with any information that FSSA requests.

Members may also be hearing from their current health plan. Health plans like CareSource will be busy reaching out to their members to help keep their status updated. We're sending mail, calling our members, sending text messages and emails, all in an effort to help ensure they understand the importance of updating their account information and reporting any details that have changed from their application or last renewal.

What if I lose my health coverage?

It is estimated that **25 percent of Hoosiers** that are currently on Medicaid could lose their coverage as redetermination starts and the process returns to normal.

Why does this matter? Hoosiers' health is a top priority and access to coverage is essential so residents can see a doctor or get medicines when needed. Health coverage is also essential as it connects patients to laboratory and X-ray services, home health services, physical therapy, hearing aids and more. If a current member is determined to no longer be eligible for Medicaid coverage, there are other options available for them and their family. Health plans can connect those individuals to other resources and help to get them enrolled in other coverage

options such as Health Insurance Marketplace.

To learn more about Marketplace coverage and determining eligibility, visit [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) or call 800-318-2596.

Where else can I find help?

- There are also specially trained and certified professionals throughout Indiana who can help Hoosiers find the right health coverage. These are called navigators and application organizations. Hoosiers can find help in their area by visiting [in-fssa.force.com/HCNV](https://www.in-fssa.force.com/HCNV).

- Finally, we've all had a few birthdays during the pandemic. For those that are now over 65, they can look into coverage through the federal Medicare program by visiting [Medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov) or by calling 800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227).

- Indiana's State Health Insurance Program can also help with any questions about Medicare. Find them online at [medicare.in.gov](https://www.medicare.in.gov) or call 800-452-4800.

It is truly in the best interest of all Medicaid members to update their information with the state. Doing this can help to better ensure that residents avoid any lapse in coverage. Whether an individual is a CareSource member or a member of another health plan, their health is important and their ability to stay covered or obtain the right coverage in 2023 is a critical piece of the puzzle.

Steve Smitherman serves as the president of CareSource Indiana.

Frederick Walter "Fred" Kinkead March 13, 1936 – February 17, 2023

Frederick Walter "Fred" Kinkead, 86, Sheridan, passed away on Friday afternoon, February 17, 2023, at Wellbrooke of Westfield. Born on March 13, 1936, in Boone County, he was the son of the late Clyde and Minnie (Parks) Kinkead.

After his years at Sheridan High School were complete, Fred entered the workforce, hiring on with Chrysler Electrical in Indianapolis. He worked as both a millwright and forklift mechanic for 37 years, retiring in 1991. During those years, he also spent a

fair amount of time at his brother Bill's service station, Kinkead's Union 76, on Main Street in Sheridan, helping fix stuff in the garage, and solving the problems of the world with anyone who stopped by for an "education." Many tall tales were spun up there by the pop machine, and Fred was usually right in the thick of it. Retirement never seemed to set well with Fred, so after the Union 76 closed its doors, he made his way across town to his other brother's shop, the red barn on State Road 47, to help Jim work on lawn mowers and small engines.

Fred was a proud member of the UAW Local 1226 and an active member of the K.V. Elliot Post 67 Sons of the American Legion in Sheridan.

As much as Fred loved to tinker with stuff in the garage, he also enjoyed spending time outdoors. He liked boating and camping, as well as fishing and hunting for quail and pheasant. Auto racing was also another favorite. He followed NASCAR and IndyCar, and always looked forward to the month of May ... especially Carb Day.

By far, Fred's favorite thing to do was talk to people. No matter how long or short your conversation was, you were probably going to leave with a smile on your face. Even as his health started to decline, Fred never lost his ability to brighten peoples' days. He became the unofficial greeter for Wellbrooke, holding court inside by the fireplace, or outside when the weather was nice. He was so good in his new role that even the squirrels would come by to spend some quality time with Fred ... although the peanut bribery probably helped a bit.

Family was the most important thing in Fred's life, and there wasn't anything he wouldn't do for them.

Fred is survived by his two sons, Frederick "Freddie D." Kinkead (Shirley) of Sheridan, and Robbie Kinkead (Michelle) of Sheridan; two daughters, Barbara J. Roberts (Mike Decker) of Westfield, and Kathy Goodnight (Brian) of Westfield; seven grandchildren, Melissa Kinkead-Stern, Kim Kinkead-Jones, Rodney Kinkead, Brad Roberts (Sarah), Jared Roberts (Nicole), Adam Goodnight (Lisa), and Shelby Goodnight-Geist (Nathan); 17 great-grandchildren, Paige Popejoy (Jared), Jada Neff, Taylor Stern, Brenden Jones (Rebecca), Blake Jones, Kara Jones, Elijah Kinkead, Isaiah Kinkead, Maddie Roberts, Clay Roberts, Kherington Roberts, Ellie Roberts, Marleigh Roberts, Cohen Roberts, Jameson Goodnight, Beckett Goodnight, and Baby Geist (due in March); one great-great-grandchild, Dutton Popejoy; two bonus grandchildren, Holden Henderson and Christopher Mourey; brother-in-law, William Rich of Noblesville; sisters-in-law, Linda Thompson (Otis) of Somerset, Ky., Linda Rich of Westfield, and Shirley Kinkead of Sheridan; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Minnie (Parks) Kinkead; sister, Mary Jane Adams; brothers, Charles, Robert, Harold, Ray, Ralph, Wilbur, Bill, Richard, and Jimmy Kinkead; brothers-in-law, Jim Rich, and Larry Rich; and by his loving wife, Julia Ann "Judy" Rich-Kinkead on December 8, 2012. She and Fred were married on July 27, 1956.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow at Wright-Bethel Cemetery in Waugh, Ind. Reverend V.J. Stover will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Sons of the American Legion, K.V. Elliott Post 67, Sheridan.

Condolences: [kerchevalfuneralhome.com](https://www.kerchevalfuneralhome.com)

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options after they finish their grocery shopping."

Mix Food Hall offers on-site ordering via digital kiosks, online ordering at [MixFoodHall.com](https://www.mixfoodhall.com) and will be available on Uber Eats, Grubhub, and DoorDash. Guests are invited to order from their favorite Mix Food Hall restaurant or conveniently mix and match items from the various restaurants in one order for pickup or delivery, serving variety without compromise.

Grand opening events will kick off Friday, March 10, when Kroger and Kitchen United join local community leaders for ribbon cutting ceremonies at 10:30 a.m. (Fishers) and 12:30 p.m. (Carmel).

The celebration will continue with two giveaway events: the first at 10 a.m. on March 11 in Carmel and the second at 3 p.m. on March 13 in Fishers, with prizes totaling \$70,000. The first 100 adult guests in line at each event will win "Mix Meals for a Year," a package that includes 12 Mix Food Hall

gift cards valued at \$25 each and a \$50 Kroger gift card.

The Carmel and Fishers Mix Food Hall locations are the first two in Indiana, bringing the company to a total of 17 locations in Arizona, California, Illinois, Indiana, New York, Ohio, and Texas.

To learn more about Kitchen United and Mix Food Hall, visit [Mix-FoodHall.com](https://www.mixfoodhall.com).

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Robert Roy "Bob" Rayle, Jr. January 27, 1940 – February 20, 2023



Robert Roy "Bob" Rayle, Jr., 83, passed away at his home in Sheridan with his family by his side on Monday morning, February 20, 2023. Born January 27, 1940, in Sheridan, he was the son of the late Robert Roy Rayle, Sr. and Viva L. (Van Scyoc) Rayle-Wright.

Following graduation from Westfield High School with the Class of 1960, Bob honorably served his country in the United States Air Force. He was very proud of his time in the service, and even prouder to be a member of the K.V. Elliott Sheridan Legion Post #67. He loved his legion family very much. He was a past commander of the Legion and dutifully served for many years as a member of their military funeral honors detail.

Bob was also a member of the Boxley United Methodist Church and Fidelity Lodge F&AM 309 of Sheridan.

Upon the completion of his military service, he hired on with International Harvester, which became Navistar, Inc. during his tenure with the company. Bob was cooped up in the office for the first 20 years, after which the manufacturing gods saw fit to transfer him where he would enjoy himself more – outside in the yard. For the remainder of his 40-year career with the company, Bob was behind the wheel of a spotter truck, keeping things in order like only he could.

If the weather was even the least bit nice, you could either find Bob out on the golf course or gettin' in a little fishing. When winter rolled around, NASCAR (until Sr. died) and IU Basketball (while Bob Knight was still there) were welcome substitutes. And just like the rivalry between Gene Keady and the General, so it was between Bob Rayle and "Uncle Shug," with fewer chairs thrown, but just as much cussin'.

Family was all that really mattered to Bob. He loved coaching his kids and following every activity that his grandchildren were involved in.

Bob is survived by his two sons, Robert R. "Rob" Rayle III (Penny) of Lebanon and Benjamin L. "Benny" Rayle of Kirklin; 2 daughters, Melissa L. "Missi" Rayle-Muir (Ed) of Sheridan and Candace R. "Candi" Rayle of Sheridan; nine grandchildren, Katie Muir (Jake), Nikki Muir (Chris), Eddie Muir, Robbie Rayle IV, Ethan Rayle, Brody Perry, Trebor Muir, Julianne Clendenen (Jared), and Eric Lowe (Kelley); two great-grandsons, Jaxon and Sylus; brother, Richard "Dick" Rayle of Noblesville; sister, Jackie Cook of Noblesville; many nieces and nephews; and many, many bonus children ... you all know who you are.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Roy Rayle, Sr. and Viva L. (Van Scyoc) Rayle-Wright; grandson, Justin Muir; sister, Mary Ruth McDonald and husband Keith; sister, Marie Dawson Covey; brother-in-law, Pat Cook; brother-in-law Robert Honnold and wife Malia; and by his loving wife, Carolyn (Honnold) Rayle on December 21, 1991. She and Bob were married on April 14, 1962.

Services with Military Honors will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 27, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial will follow at Boxley Cemetery in Boxley, Ind. Pastor Mike Bullick will be officiating. Visitation will take place at the funeral home from 3 to 7 p.m. on Sunday evening, February 26, 2023, with Masonic Services starting at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the American Cancer Society, or to the Sheridan Youth Assistance Program.

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Cynthia Marie Zaso d. February 18, 2023



Cynthia Marie Zaso, 63, died at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Carmel on February 18, 2023, in the presence of her beloved family after battling many years of debilitating illness.

Cindy, as she was fondly known, was born to Milt and Arlene Kilpatrick in Rochester, N.Y., where she graduated from Bishop Kearney High School in 1977. She later moved to Indiana where she raised her two children, Tony and Lyndsey, and became a part of the Hamilton Heights community. During that time Cindy met her husband of over 25 years, Jim Goodson. Cindy devoted her life to fostering relationships with family members and friends and was especially devoted to her husband and two children who she loved unconditionally and considered them the highlight of her life.

Later her focus turned to her four grandchildren. Cindy's grandchildren were her pride and joy and what sustained her through her many years of health challenges. Even at her sickest times, she made it a priority to dance and sing with them, laugh with them, and establish a regular routine with each grandchild that gave them security and let them know they were deeply loved.

Most people who knew Cindy will remember her by her beautiful blue eyes along with her infectious smile and hearty laugh. She left an imprint on others by sharing her "never give up" outlook on life despite the tough battles she endured with her health challenges. Many also remember her for her crazy love of Halloween and Christmas yard decorations. They seemed to get bigger and more elaborate with each passing year. Cindy also had a love for the flowers she planted every spring and summer. She thought of caring for her potted plants as therapy for her soul. One of her favorite things to do was sit on her porch swing and enjoy the beauty of her flowers.

Cindy was the most courageous and toughest person that most people will ever meet. She was loved and respected by all who knew her, and will be deeply missed.

Cindy is survived by her husband, Jim; her children, Tony and Lyndsey; grandchildren, Aidan, Addyson, Anthony, and T.J.; siblings, Debby, Milt, Steve, Shari, and Chris.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. A time of visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 10, 2023, also at the funeral home. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven. He was robed in a cloud, with a rainbow above his head; his face was like the sun, and his legs were like fiery pillars. He was holding a little scroll, which lay open in his hand. He planted his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land, and he gave a loud shout like the roar of a lion. When he shouted, the voices of the seven thunders spoke. And when the seven thunders spoke, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven say, "Seal up what the seven thunders have said and do not write it down."

Then the angel I had seen standing on the sea and on the land raised his right hand to heaven. And he swore by him who lives for ever and ever, who created the heavens and all that is in them, the earth and all that is in it, and the sea and all that is in it, and said, "There will be no more delay! But in the days when the seventh angel is about to sound his trumpet, the mystery of God will be accomplished, just as he announced to his servants the prophets."

Revelation 10:1-7 (NIV)

Barbara J. Purvis

d. February 22, 2023

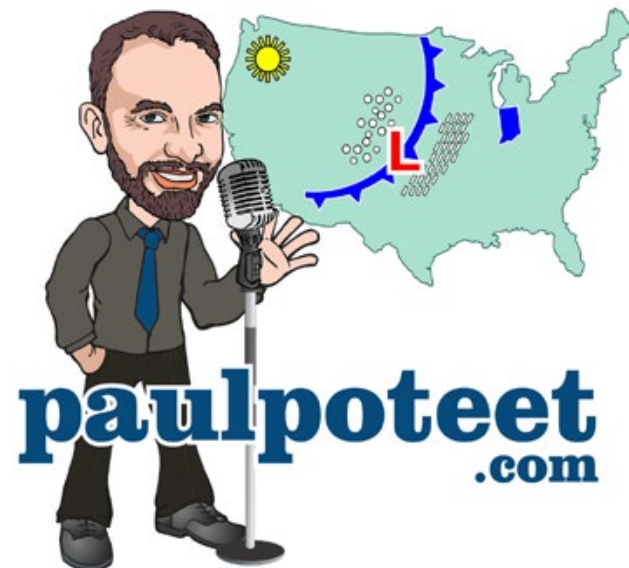
Barbara J. Purvis, 76, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 22, 2023. She spent her last days at home surrounded by her loved ones.



She is survived by her daughter, Laura Moore; son, Brian Purvis; sisters, Suzy Wright and Kathy Cisar; brother, Donald Leslie; six grandchildren, Lindsay, Lacey, Ashley, Daniella, William and Henry; and one great-grandson, Wilder.

A memorial service in Barbara's honor will be held at 1 p.m., with visitation beginning at 11 a.m., on Sunday, February 26, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

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Basketball

One victory away: Fishers girls making first appearance at state championship

By **RICHIE HALL**
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The last team standing between the Fishers girls basketball team and a state championship is one of the most decorated programs in IHSAA history.

The No. 3-ranked Tigers will play No. 7 Bedford North Lawrence Saturday night at Gainbridge Fieldhouse for the Class 4A state title. Tipoff is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. This will be the first time in school history – old Fishers and new Fishers – that the Tigers will play for a basketball state championship.

Storied tradition

While it will be Fishers’ first time in the state finals, the BNL Stars are making their seventh appearance at state. Bedford North Lawrence has made it to the last weekend of the tournament seven times – four times during the one-class event (1983, 1990, 1991 and 1992), and three times in Class 4A (2013, 2014 and now, 2023).

The Stars have won four state titles, triumphing in 1983 and 1991 at Market Square Arena, then winning consecutive titles at the Hulman Center in Terre Haute in 2013-14. BNL began its trip to state this year by winning its 12th consecutive sectional and its 32nd overall, placing the Stars second on the all-time sectional title list. Only Rushville has more with 34; the Lions added to their total this season by winning their own sectional during the first week of February.

Bedford North Lawrence (26-3) easily won its sectional, beating Jennings County 51-38, Jeffersonville 65-50 and Silver Creek 62-25. The Stars then hosted the regional and cruised to that championship, 67-48 over Evansville Central. That was Bedford’s 14th regional title; the Stars share the record with Ben Davis, which also won its 14th championship with a victory at the Decatur Central regional.

BNL then traveled to Southport for the semi-state, and beat No. 9 Center Grove 50-43 in the first game and Lawrence North 47-40 in the championship, giving the Stars their seventh semi-state title.

Bedford has three seniors in its starting lineup, but the top scorer is a junior.

Chloe Spreen is averaging 19.0 points per game. Senior Karsyn Norman is next at 16.0 points, while senior Mallory Pride contributes 10.8 points, and is also the Stars’ leading rebounder at 6.9 per contest. Spreen collected 5.4 rebounds per game. Norman is on top of the assist list with 4.2. Senior Emma Brown and junior Madisyn Bailey round out the starting lineup.

“Bedford North Lawrence has two very talented players in Spreen and Norman,” said Tigers coach Lauren Votaw. “They can hurt you inside and out. But, they have other players to go along with them. Pride is an efficient inside presence and Bailey and Brown provide good depth at the guard position, too. We are going to have to be very good defensively and value each possession offensively.”

Several firsts

Fishers earned an opportunity to play for the big trophy by achieving several firsts over the past couple of weeks. After getting out of what is easily the toughest sectional in Indiana, the Tigers triumphed at the Marion regional by beating Homestead 61-31, giving the school its first-ever regional basketball championship.

At the Huntington North semi-state, Fishers held off No. 10 Fort Wayne Snider 67-66 in the first game, then used spectacular defense to beat Lake Central 41-24 in the championship game. The Tigers thus won their first-ever semi-state, and added to its school record for season wins.

Fishers is now 26-2 for the season. The Tigers won their first six games before dropping back-to-back contests to Zionsville 51-49 and Snider 74-63. Those losses came in late November, and since then Fishers has won 20 consecutive contests. That included three wins at the Noblesville sectional: Carmel 63-43, No. 2 Noblesville 67-64 in double overtime and No. 4 Hamilton Southeastern 58-44.

“This group has had the goal of playing in the state championship since the loss in the sectional last year,” said Votaw. “They knew that would earn us a lot of firsts. While our success this year has been greater than in the past, the way we are doing



(Above) Fishers’ Hailey Smith is the leader for the Tigers in all three major categories: Points (12.0), rebounds (6.9) and assists (2.6) per game. Fishers plays Bedford North Lawrence on Saturday night for the Class 4A state championship game. (Below) Fishers’ Alycia Triplett averages 5.2 rebounds per game for the Tigers.

things hasn’t changed. This group has been consistently building our program to an elite level in the way we work and the way we love each other. They have poured into our youth players and established a culture where our young players positively interact with our high school players. It is nice to now have the tournament success as a by-product of that work.”

The Tigers are led by the Smith twins, seniors Hailey and Olivia, who are committed to Ball State University. Hailey Smith leads Fishers in all three major categories, with the most points (12.0), rebounds (6.9) and assists (2.6) per game.

Olivia Smith adds 10.9 points per game. Another senior Alycia Triplett, is next in for rebounds with 5.2 per contest. Two juniors complete the starting lineup: Talia Harris with 9.3 points and 4.2 rebounds, then Joirdyn Smith with 7.2 points per game.

“This group is just so special,” said Votaw. “The chemistry that they have established is unique and that has made this week so much more fun. Our parents and school are celebrating us very well and we are trying to soak in every moment.”



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Carmel boys hit the pool tonight to attempt ninth straight state title

The REPORTER

Will the Carmel boys swim team be on Cloud Nine this weekend?

The Greyhounds are in solid position to continue their state championship streak during this weekend's IHSAA state finals at the IU Natatorium in downtown Indianapolis. Carmel has won the previous eight state titles, and are looking to extend that record streak when they hit the pool tonight for the state prelims.

The 'Hounds have 25 swims at state and are seeded first in five events, beginning with the medley relay. After that, senior Aaron Shackell is the top seed in the 200 and 500 freestyle events, while junior Brandon Malicki is the first seed in the breaststroke. Senior Sean Sullivan is seeded first in the 100 free, where he is also the defending state champion.

Shackell and Malicki are former state champions too. Shackell won three titles last year, triumphing in the butterfly and as part of the medley and 400 free relays. Malicki joined Sullivan and Shackell on the state-winning 400 free relay team; his older brother Ryan Malicki won the breaststroke last year and was on the medley relay team. Junior Gregg Enoch was also part of last year's 400 free relay team; he is seeded second in the 500 free and third in the individual medley.

Fishers has 12 swims at state, and also has the top-seeded diver. Jacob Schade won a super-competitive diving regional at his home pool, with a total of 501.50 points. He will be joined in diving by two Hamilton Heights divers, both of whom are seeded in the top four: Nathan Cox is seeded third and Ethan Swart is rated fourth.

Hamilton Southeastern will have eight swims at state. Jihoon Jung is the Royals' top seed, rated 10th in the butterfly and 11th in the IM.

Noblesville has five swims and one diver headed to state. The Millers' top seeded swim is the 400 free

relay, where they are rated 11th, and diver Aiden Kless is seeded 12th in his event.

Guerin Catholic's Quinn Sweeney will compete in two events at state. He is seeded 14th in the 200 free and 22nd in the 500 free.

Westfield and University both will have one swimmer in the 100 free. The Shamrocks are represented by 16th-seeded Bennett Morse, while the Trailblazers' Neiman Kumler is rated 20th.

Here is a list of all Hamilton County state qualifiers and their seed times.

200 medley relay: 1. Carmel 1:29.78, 11. Fishers 1:35.57, 12. Hamilton Southeastern 1:35.67, 13. Noblesville 1:35.69.

200 freestyle: 1. Aaron Shackell (C) 1:35.66, 3. Connor Carlile (F) 1:39.13, 6. Andrew Shackell (C) 1:41.21, 9. Lewis Zhang (C) 1:41.47, 10. Jonathan Hines (F) 1:41.66, 14. Quinn Sweeney (Guerin Catholic) 1:42.33.

200 individual medley: 3. Gregg Enoch (C) 1:48.04, 4. Brandon Malicki (C) 1:51.25, 8. Michael Gorey (C) 1:52.14, 11. Jihoon Jung (HSE) 1:53.54, 13. Daniel Bennett (F) 1:54.18, 18. Graham Kulp (N) 1:55.51, 21. Taichi Kataoka (F) 1:56.40.

50 freestyle: 2. Sean Sullivan (C) 20.36, 16. AJ Robertson (C) 21.52.

One-meter diving: 1. Jacob Schade (F) 501.50, 3. Nathan Cox (Hamilton Heights) 492.30, 4. Ethan Swart (HH) 477.50, 12. Aiden Kless (N) 391.25.

100 butterfly: 3. An. Shackell (C) 49.48, 9. Emil Haig (C) 50.67, 10. Jung (HSE) 50.82, 15. Nicholas Plumb (C) 51.19, 18. Kulp (N), 23. Derek Robison (HSE) 51.94.

100 freestyle: 1. Sullivan (C) 44.18, 10. Robertson (C) 56.68, 16. Bennett Morse (W) 47.07, 20. Neiman Kumler (University) 47.15, 28. Ethan Zhang (C) 47.87, 30. Eli Pache (HSE) 48.43.

500 freestyle: 1. Aa. Shackell (C) 4:23.55, 2. Enoch (C) 4:25.66, 3. Carlile (F) 4:30.54, 4. Hines (F) 4:30.80, 14. Anthony Adams Jr. (F) 4:40.21, 15. Lewis Zhang (C) 4:41.50, 22. Sweeney (GC) 4:43.28.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Carmel 1:24.57, 8. Fishers 1:26.23.

100 backstroke: 6. Plumb (C) 51.54, 11. Carson Szotek (C) 52.11, 13. Haig (C) 52.18, 27. Thomas Johanneman (F) 53.29.

100 breaststroke: 1. Malicki (C) 55.19, 13. Aidan Biddle (N) 57.18, 15. Bennett (F) 57.58, 16. Pache (HSE) 57.66, 17. Collin Huston (HSE) 57.81, 20. Gorey (C) 58.17.

400 freestyle relay: 4. Carmel 3:10.38, 5. Fishers 3:10.55, 11. Noblesville 3:13.23, 16. Hamilton Southeastern 3:14.08.



Photos by Frank Brown

Wrestlers of the Year: Dom Burgett, Hamilton Southeastern & Michael Major, Carmel

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Reporter has named Hamilton Southeastern senior Dom Burgett (above left) and Carmel sophomore Michael Major (above right) as

its 2022-23 Wrestlers of the Year.

Both wrestlers had great regular seasons: Major was unbeaten going into the state finals at 138 pounds, while 285-pounder Burgett had

only dropped two matches.

Both Major and Burgett won championships at the Frankfort sectional and North Montgomery regional, then they each scored the title at the New Castle semi-state.

Major went on to finish fifth at the IHSAA state meet at 138 pounds, and completed his season with a 28-1 record. Burgett finished fourth in the state at 285 pounds, and was 37-4 for the season.

2023 Hamilton County Reporter Boys Wrestling All-County Team

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Grade
Dom Burgett	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Michael Cain	Hamilton Heights	Sophomore
Peyton Cross	Sheridan	Senior
Jackson Elliott	Carmel	Senior
Trevor Gallagher	Carmel	Senior
Austin Hastings	Noblesville	Junior
Griffin Ingalls	Fishers	Senior
Jacob Jones	Sheridan	Senior
Isaac Kuhn	Hamilton Heights	Junior
Zach Lang	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Michael Major	Carmel	Sophomore
Peter Nguyen	Guerin Catholic	Junior
Ike O'Neill	Westfield	Senior
Nathan Powell	Carmel	Senior
Carter Richardson	Noblesville	Junior
Jason Rooney	Westfield	Senior
Porter Temples	Westfield	Sophomore
Evan Tilton	Hamilton Heights	Senior
Zack Wagner	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Grade
Josh Brown	Hamilton Heights	Senior
Carson Fettig	Hamilton Heights	Junior
Alex Furst	Hamilton Heights	Junior
Will Hruskoci	Fishers	Freshman
Jimmy Lacey	Hamilton Heights	Senior
Caleb Mattingly	Carmel	Sophomore
Jack Milligan	Carmel	Senior
Mason Moran	Hamilton Heights	Senior
Jaylyn Pugh	Hamilton Heights	Junior
Christopher Quarles	Fishers	Sophomore
Quenton Riley	Fishers	Senior
Nayl Sbay	Carmel	Senior
Jonathan Tanner	Westfield	Senior
Justin Tilton	Hamilton Heights	Freshman
Isaac Ward	Carmel	Senior
Jace Warren	Sheridan	Senior
Chayce Yant	Fishers	Sophomore

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb. 24

BOYS BASKETBALL

Sheridan at Waldron, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Boys state prelims, 6 p.m. at IU Natatorium

Saturday, Feb. 25

BOYS SWIMMING STATE FINALS

At IU Natatorium

Boys diving prelims, 9 a.m.

Boys swimming and diving finals, 1 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Class 4A state championship at Gainbridge Fieldhouse

Fishers vs. Bedford North Lawrence, 8:15 p.m.

GYMNASTICS SECTIONALS

Fishers, Guerin Catholic, Noblesville,

Westfield at Lafayette Jefferson, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 28

BOYS BASKETBALL SECTIONALS

At Carmel

Carmel vs. Westfield, 6 p.m.

Fishers vs. Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.

At New Castle

Delta vs. Centerville, 7 p.m.

At Shortridge

Heritage Christian vs. Brebeuf Jesuit, 6 p.m.

Bishop Chatard vs. Herron, 7:30 p.m.

At Cascade

Sheridan vs. University, 7 p.m.

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Noblesville's Guinevere Salas to play lacrosse at Tiffin University



Photo courtesy Noblesville Athletics

Noblesville's Guinevere Salas has committed to play lacrosse at Tiffin University. (Front row, from left) Tom Salas (father), Guinevere Salas, and Jill Salas (mother). (Standing) Jason Barnett (Noblesville Girls' Lacrosse Head Coach).

Basketball



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Sheridan's Tyler Garner scored 12 points for the Blackhawks during their Thursday game with Frontier.

Sheridan falls in penultimate game of regular season

The REPORTER

Sheridan dropped a home game to Frontier 65-52 Thursday at Larry Hobbs Hall.

The Blackhawks led 8-6 after one quarter, but the Falcons took over after that, pouring in 22 points in the second period for a 28-21 halftime lead. Frontier then outscored Sheridan in both

of the next two quarters.

Tyler Garner and Trent DeCraene both scored 12 points for the 'Hawks, with DeCraene also handing out five assists. Caleb Wright added 10 points, while Parker Williams collected seven rebounds.

Sheridan is 10-11 and travels to Waldron tonight to finish the regular season.

FRONTIER 65, SHERIDAN 52

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Tyler Garner	4-9	2-4	12	0
Trent DeCraene	4-8	2-2	12	3
Evan Krupp	0-1	0-0	0	1
Owen Bell	3-9	1-2	9	2
Caleb Wright	4-11	0-0	10	4
Parker Williams	2-3	1-2	5	3
Eli Kolb	0-0	0-0	0	1
Nathan Hinshaw	1-2	0-0	2	0
Carsen Aleman	1-1	0-0	2	1
Totals	19-44	6-10	52	15

Score by Quarters

Frontier	6	22	15	22–65
Sheridan	8	13	12	19–52

Sheridan 3-point shooting (8-26) Bell 2-7, Wright 2-7, Garner 2-6, DeCraene 2-5, Krupp 0-1.

Sheridan rebounds (16) Williams 7, Garner 4, Bell 2, Wright 2, DeCraene 1.

Blazers triumph on Senior Night

The REPORTER

The Class 2A No. 5 University Trailblazers celebrated Senior Night with a 71-52 win over Thrival Indy Academy Thursday night at The U Center.

The Trailblazers close out the regular season with a 20-2 record, the fifth 20-win season in Coach Brandon Lafferman's eight years at the helm.

University got off to a slow start, allowing the Aviators to jump to a 7-2 lead off three Blazer turnovers. University ran off 11 straight points to take the lead and led by double digits from the middle of the second quarter on.

"I'm really proud of my team. Twenty wins in the regular season is a big ac-

complishment for us. Khami, Andre, Seth and Steven did a fantastic job of leading us tonight. I'm excited for Steven Scott to get his first career three pointer on Senior Night," said Coach Lafferman.

Junior Sabien Cain led University with 20 points. University's four seniors combined for 36 points with Andre Ozlowski scoring 17, Steven Scott eight, Kahmi Bracey six and Seth Hogg five. Cain and Ozlowski pulled down nine rebounds each while Scott grabbed five caroms. University shot 56 percent for the contest.

University will open Sectional 43 play Tuesday night at Cascade in an all-County contest against Sheridan.

UNIVERSITY 71, THRIVAL INDY ACADEMY 52

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kahmi Bracey	2	2-3	6	3
Sabien Cain	8	3-4	20	2
Andre Ozlowski	7	3-5	17	2
Seth Hogg	2	0-0	5	4
Steven Scott	3	1-2	8	0
Bryce Gray	2	2-2	7	3
Zien Bland	1	0-0	2	1
Robert Russell	3	0-0	6	1
Jackson Bledsoe	0	0-0	0	0
David Walz	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	28	11-16	71	16

Score by Quarters

Thrival Indy Academy	9	9	13	21 – 52
University	15	19	11	26 – 71

University 3-pointers (4) Gray, Cain, Hogg, Scott.
University rebounds (16) Cain 9, Oslowski 9, Scott 5, Bracey 4,
Hogg 3, Gray 1.

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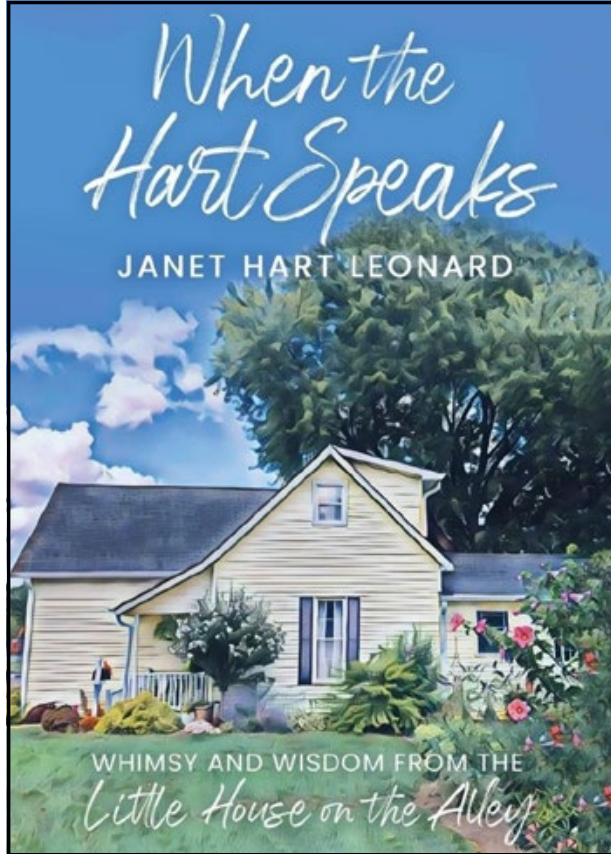
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